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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
   (a) Adoption of the agenda;
   (b) Organization of work.
3. 2014 quadrennial assessment reports of the Scientific Assessment Panel, the Environmental Effects Assessment Panel and the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel.
4. 2015 progress report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel.
5. Issues related to exemptions under Articles 2A–2I of the Montreal Protocol:
   (a) Nominations for essential-use exemptions for 2016;
   (b) Nominations for critical-use exemptions for 2016 and 2017.
6. Issues related to alternatives to ozone-depleting substances:
   (a) Report by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on the full range of alternatives to ozone-depleting substances (decision XXVI/9, subparagraphs 1 (a)–(c));
   (b) Updated information submitted by parties on their implementation of paragraph 9 of decision XIX/6 (decision XXVI/9, paragraph 3).
7. Outcome of the intersessional informal discussions on the feasibility and ways of managing hydrofluorocarbons (UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/35/6, paragraph 126 and annex II).
8. Proposed amendments to the Montreal Protocol.
9. Issues related to the phase-out of hydrochlorofluorocarbons:
   (a) Possibilities or need for essential-use exemptions in respect of parties not operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Montreal Protocol (decision XIX/6, paragraph 12);
   (b) Review of the need for the 0.5 per cent for servicing equipment for the period 2020-2030 in respect of parties not operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 provided for in paragraph 3 of decision XIX/6 (decision XIX/6, paragraph 13);
   (c) Consideration of further reductions of production of hydrochlorofluorocarbons for each party producing for basic domestic needs (decision XIX/6, paragraph 14).

10. Measures to facilitate the monitoring of trade in hydrochlorofluorocarbons and substituting substances (decision XXVI/8).

11. Potential areas of focus for the assessment panels' 2018 quadrennial reports.

12. Other matters.

13. Adoption of the report.

14. Closure of the meeting.